

## CIA and Special Donor Receive Awards

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**AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY - Left to right: Mrs. David Finley, Chairman, Blood Donor Recruitment Committee; Mr. Edward Burling, Jr., Chairman, D.C. Red Cross Chapter; Col. Gordon W. Butler; and Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence**

Pictured above is Col. Gordon W. Butler receiving a citation from Mrs. David Finley, Chairman, Blood Donor Recruitment Committee, and Mr. Edward Burling, Jr., Chairman, D.C. Red Cross Chapter, for his many donations of blood over the years. He is wearing his 7-gallon pin and at present is nearing his 8th gallon with a goal of 10. Also congratulating him is the Director of Central Intelligence, who at the same time received an award on behalf of the Agency. The presentation was made on Friday, July 7 in the

Director's office, with many of our regular donors on hand to witness the occasion.

For the past ten years our employees have contributed generously and our support has been continuously increasing. We are indeed proud of our regular donors, many of whom have given three and four gallons of their blood. But we are particularly proud of Col. Butler who has set such a fine example. We take this opportunity to extend our personal thanks to him.

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### **Tennis Instruction...**

Response to the announcement that tennis instruction would be given was so great that the lessons are going to be continued throughout August. They will be given on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and equipment is provided. Anyone interested in signing up for these lessons may call x4077.

### **Softball**

Final standings of the first half of our Softball League found the Ravens (5-0) and the Seals (4-0) winning Leagues #1 and #2 respectively. In League #1 the Ravens are finding the competition much stiffer in the second half. They are tied with the Bees for first place with the Roosters only one game behind. The race for first place in League #2 is a toss-up with the Bullets, Seals, and Mules all making a strong bid to win this round and a position in the final play-offs.

### **A Visit to the Toastmasters Club**

Have you ever wished you could stand before a group and speak with clarity, intelligence, and confidence? Come any Wednesday at noon to the Toastmasters Club meeting. Sit back, relax and watch people who have had little or no outside speaking experience begin to develop these abilities. In a few weeks they learn the secrets to effective speaking and overcome the stage fright that so often afflicts beginners.

Having accepted the invitation to attend, we observed the following: The meeting was opened with scheduled speakers on the Agenda, which included Speech Evaluators who offered friendly but constructive criticism. Besides these speakers, other members gave one-minute talks on "Table Topics"--topics selected at random from a group of cards on a table.

An amusing sideline to our visit were the comments made by speakers under pressure of extemporaneous speaking. We also witnessed the courage of one brave member who took a card with the unpronounceable word TINTINNABULATION (you look it up) and gave a one-minute unprepared talk.

Remember, you don't have to be a member to attend the regular Wednesday meetings of this interesting and informative group.

### **What Everyone Should Know...**

(continued from last month's article on The Federal Employees' Compensation Act)

#### **What are the benefits if a permanent injury is sustained in the performance of duty?**

The Act provides scheduled benefits which are awards made for specific anatomical losses of a permanent nature. For example, compensation for 160 weeks is payable for loss of an eye, in addition to payments for any temporary disability.

#### **When seriously injured, will I be helped to fit myself for gainful employment?**

Yes. The Employees' Compensation Bureau will arrange for vocational rehabilitation where necessary and may provide you with a maintenance allowance not to exceed \$1,200 a year.

#### **If my injury is fatal, what does my family receive?**

If your wife is the sole survivor, she receives each month 45% of your monthly wage rate for the remainder of her life, so long as she does not remarry. If there is a widow and children, she receives 40%, and each child 15%. If children are the sole survivors, the first child receives 35% and each additional child gets 15%. Awards to children terminate upon death, marriage, or reaching 18 years of age. Others, such as dependent parents, brother, or sisters, may also be awarded benefits. The monthly payment to all dependents may never exceed three-fourths of your wage rate or \$525 per month.

#### **What about burial expenses?**

Burial expenses not to exceed \$800 are payable in any individual case. Transportation of the body to its former residence in the United States is provided where an employee dies away from the home station.

#### **Are occupational diseases covered by the Compensation Act?**

Any bona fide occupational disease is compensable.

Penalties: Severe penalties apply to any person who knowingly makes any false statement in respect to a claim for compensation benefits. Any person convicted of such an offense may be punished by imprisonment up to 1 year or a fine of not more than \$2,000 or both.

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# Recreation and Services NEWSLETTER

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**BARGE TRIP...** Mule-drawn barge leaves Lock #3, south of 30th and M Streets, N.W., on Saturdays and holidays at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Call FE 7-8080 for reservations.

**BIKING...** Rentals available at Fletcher's Boat House, WO 6-9677 and the Bicycle Rent Shop, AD 2-1854.

**BOATING...** The Water Sports Center, FE 3-9711 and Fletcher's Boat House, WO 6-9677. Both rent canoes and rowboats. Storage space is also available.

**GOLF COURSES...** East Potomac, ME 8-7037; Fort DuPont, LU 2-9846; Glenbrook, OL 4-9899; Langston, LI 4-8840; Rock Creek, RA 3-9832; Sligo Park, JU 5-6006; White Flint, WH 6-9821.

**HORSEBACK RIDING...** Edgewater Stables, AD 4-9664; Rock Creek Stables, EM 2-0117; Pegasus Stables, JU 5-6096; Meadowbrook Stables, JU 9-9611.

**KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS...** Open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Picnic tables available, LU 2-8302.

**MARSHALL HALL...** This amusement park can be reached either by car or by taking the Wilson Line boat. Picnic tables are available and there is a swimming pool.

**MOONLIGHT CRUISE...** This boat travels down the Potomac River to Marshall Hall where it makes a stop before returning to D.C. Call the Wilson Line, NA 8-2440, for reservations.

**NATIONAL CAPITAL CASTING CLUB...** Open to juniors and adults. Meetings are held at the Reflecting Pool, Lincoln Memorial, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Call Mr. Brady, CH 8-4913.

**PICNIC...** For a permit to use the facilities in Rock Creek Park, call D.C. Recreation Department, AD 4-2050, and ask for the Permit Division.

**SUNSET PARADE...** Marine Barracks, 8th and Eye Streets, S.E., Friday evenings at 9 p.m. Call LI 3-1601 for reserved seats; unreserved seats are also available.

**TENNIS...** Permits are available at the D.C. Recreation Department for use of the 109 tennis courts located at 31 sites in the District of Columbia.

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### *Carter Barron Amphitheatre*

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The Carter Barron Amphitheatre is located in Rock Creek Park, near 16th Street and Colorado Avenue, N. W. Tickets may be purchased at the Carter Barron Box Office or at Super Music City.

"International Folk Festival," with the Belafonte Folk Singers, Odetta Chad Mitchell Trio, and Steve DePass, August 1-6.

"South Pacific," starring Janis Paige and Stephen Douglass, August 7-20.

"Carousel," starring John Raitt and Jan Clayton, August 21-27.

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### *Sylvan Outdoor Theatre*

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Just a gentle reminder that each Friday evening during August a distinguished outdoor program is held in the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds. If weather is unfavorable, the program is held in the Commerce Department Auditorium on 14th Street between Constitution Avenue and E Street, N. W.

#### **Thursday, August 4 ...**

The U. S. Navy Sea Chanters under the direction of James Ronald Smith - 8:15 p. m.

Lecture and slides by Park Naturalist Robert Johnson on Isle Royale, one of the most primitive national parks in the United States, lying in Lake Superior - 8:45 p. m.

#### **Thursday, August 11 ...**

A program of Folk Dances directed by Mr. Dave Rosenberg - 8:00 p. m.

Join Nicholas Hotton, of the Smithsonian Institution, for some Fossil Hunting in the Great Karroo, Union of South Africa. Slides and specimens from the trip will be shown - 8:30 p. m.

#### **Thursday, August 18 ...**

The Scottish Pipe Band and Dancers will be presented by the St. Andrews Society - 8:00 p. m.

Dr. Fred Coe will show you his excellent color slides of manor houses, castles, cathedrals, and much of rural England - 8:30 p. m.

#### **Tuesday, August 23 ...**

Mr. Don Erskine will lead the group in a Community Sing - 8:00 p. m.

A member of the National Park Service will show slides of the National Park System - 8:30 p. m.

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### *Special Events*

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#### **Sunday, August 13 ...**

WATERLILIES GALORE - Tropical waterlilies at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, 9:30 a. m.

ROWING RACES, PRESIDENT'S CUP REGATTA - Potomac River at Washington, D. C. (see newspaper for details.)

#### **Saturday, August 19 ...**

WASHINGTON FROM THE WATER - 10 a. m. until 12 noon. A historical tour by boat of Potomac Landmarks: Hains Point and its development, Tidal Basin outlet, Georgetown, Three Sisters Island and the Pentagon Lagoon. A motorboat without overhead cover or cabin is used for this trip. The boat leaves at 10 a. m. from the float on the Potomac River at the foot of Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown. Reservations are necessary. Call GSI, FE 7-8080. The price of tickets is \$1.50 for adults and 80¢ for children 12 or under.

#### **Sunday, August 20 ...**

BOXWOOD CONCERT - Limelighters Trio, Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church Amphitheatre, 1275 Ft. Hunt Road, Alexandria, Va. 22304. Tickets \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00.